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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St, SW  
Washington, DC 20554  
Re: MB Docket No. 15-149

July 24, 2015

Madam Secretary,

On behalf of the Associated Industries of Florida (AIF), I am writing today in regard to MB Docket No. 15-149 and to show our organization's support of the proposed New Charter merger that has the potential to bring in at least \$2.5 billion in new commercial infrastructure investment and thousands of jobs back in from overseas.

Known as "The Voice of Florida Business" in the Sunshine State, AIF has represented the principles of prosperity and free enterprise before the three branches of state government since 1920. A voluntary association of diversified businesses, AIF was created to foster an economic climate in Florida conducive to the growth, development, and welfare of industry and business and the people of the state.

As such, it is imperative to our organization that we support ways to upgrade our infrastructure in Florida, which inevitably leads to bringing new investments and creating economic opportunities to our state, which allows our businesses and families in the Sunshine State to grow and prosper.

With this potential New Charter merger comes the development of broadband, including wireless Internet, fiber optics and other technologies, and we are very supportive of these upgrades that will result in better and more efficient services for our expanding industries and residents here in Florida.

We urge the Federal Communications Commission to strongly consider supporting the New Charter merger, as the potential for expanding infrastructure and creating jobs in Florida would be significant.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Tom Feeney  
President & CEO  
Associated Industries of Florida

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